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SUBJ: PHAM VAN DONG VISIT TO FRANCE

DIRECTOR FOR AMERICAN AFFAIRS JACQUES DE FOLIN (FORMERLY POSTED TO SAIGON) TOLD POLITICAL COUNSELOR ON APRIL 15 THAT THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE PHAM VAN DONG VISIT WERE NOT PROCEEDING SMOOTHLY. VIETNAMESE WISH TO HAVE SIGNED DURING THE VISIT A DOCUMENT WHICH WOULD PROVIDE FOR FRENCH AID TO VIETNAM OF 100 MILLION FRANCS PER YEAR. IN RETURN, THE FRENCH WISH TO HAVE THE VIETNAMESE UNDERTAKE TO MAKE A "SYMBOLIC" PAYMENT OF 100 MILLION FRANCS FOR THE FRENCH PROPERTIES WHICH HANOI IS TAKING OVER IN SVN. (THE FULL FRENCH CLAIM IS 1.5 BILLION FRANCS.) THE VIETNAMESE REFUSE TO BUDGE FROM THEIR COUNTEROFFER OF 60 MILLION FRANCS, AND IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THIS DISAGREEMENT WILL PREVENT THE SIGNING OF THE AID AGREEMENT. FOLIN COMMENTED THAT IF THIS WERE THE CASE, THE PHAM VAN DONG VISIT WOULD BE SOMEWHAT DOWNPLAYED, WITH THE VIETNAMESE TRYING TO SHOW IT WAS A ROUTINE FOREIGN VISIT WITH THE ADDITION OF TRIPS TO OTHER COUNTRIES TO DE-EMPHASIZE THE FRANCO-VIETNAMESE CONNECTION.

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